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	AB 3,331,900	07/18/67	Thomas	264	47	
	AC 3,485,912	12/23/69	Schrenk et al.	264	171	
	AD 3,546,143	12/08/70	Corbett	260	2.5	
	AE 3,888,810	06/10/75	Shinomura	260	17.4	
	AF 3,962,157	06/08/76	Nakano et al.	260	17.4 R	
	AG 4,301,047	11/17/81	Jones	260	17.4	
	AH 4,383,812	05/17/83	Calcagni	425	133.1	
	AI 4,491,553	01/01/85	Yamada et al.	264	51	
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	AB 5,497,594	03/12/96	Giuseppc et al.	52	30.4	
	AC 5,516,472	05/14/96	Laver	264	118	
	AD 5,538,777	07/23/96	Pauley et al.	428	122	
	AE 5,660,016	08/26/97	Erwin et al.	52	483.1	
	AF 5,725,939	03/10/98	Nishibori	428	292.4	
	AG 5,738,935	04/14/98	Turk et al.	428	304.4	
	AH 5,773,138	06/30/98	Seethamraju et al.	428	326	
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	AB	5,876,641	03/02/99	LeClair et al.	264	46.6	
	AC	5,948,505	09/07/99	Puppin	428	121	
	AD	6,007,656	12/28/99	Heikkila et al.	256	180	
	AE	6,054,207	04/25/00	Finley	428	317.9	
	AF	6,153,293	11/28/00	Dahl et al.	428	310.5	
<u>MW</u>	AG	6,167,657	01/02/01	Burge et al.	49	496.1	
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